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TAGS: ENRG, SA

SUBJECT: PIPELINE TO ARABIAN SEA

REF: KUWAIT 4389

1. FBIS FOR SEPTEMBER 9, PAGE C2, CARRIES FOLLOWING ITEM:

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QUOTE OFFICIALS DISCUSS POSSIBLE NEW PIPELINE TO PDRY;

RIYADH DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC 1800 GMT 8 SEPTEMBER 76  
LD, BEGIN TEXT: THE SAUDI NEWS AGENCY HAS LEARNED THAT  
OFFICIALS OF THE OIL AND MINERAL RESOURCES MINISTRY AND THE  
FINANCE AND ECONOMY MINISTRY ARE STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY  
OF BUILDING A PIPELINE LINKING THE EASTERN PART OF THE  
KINGDOM TO THE ARABIAN SEA. THE PIPELINE WOULD BE FOR  
TRANSPORTING CRUDE OIL FROM SAUDI ARABIA AND KUWAIT TO THE  
PDRY. IT WILL BE ABOUT 2,000-KILOMETERS LONG. END TEXT.  
UNQUOTE.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEWS ON  
WHAT LIES BEHIND THIS OFFICIAL SAUDI NEWS AGENCY REPORT. ROBINSON

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